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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed February 24, 2006. This combined petition and amendment is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) and a check to satisfy the fees for both the one month petition and the RCE. If any additional extensions of time are required to gain entry of the amendment and RCE, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. If any additional fees are required to grant this petition, the RCE, or to gain entry of the amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson).

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Listing of Claims: The listing of claims, with a notation of the current status of each claim, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 4 of this paper.